Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Bowdle, South Dakota, was founded May 20, 1886, on Section 21, Township 123, Range 73 in Edmunds County, as was named by the Milwaukee Railroad in honor of the land buyer, Alex M. Bowdle; and,

WHEREAS, From its original platting, Bowdle remained the terminus of the Milwaukee Railroad until 1900; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. William Edwards opened his medical practice and the only hospital in the county with the assistance of Rose Holzman, R.N., in 1886, and he served the community's medical needs until his death; and,

WHEREAS, The Bowdle Pioneer moved to Bowdle, began publication on March 23, 1886, and is still serving the community today; and,

WHEREAS, The Bowdle Flour Mill is one of the oldest businesses in town and in 1904, it won silver and gold medals at the World's Fair; and,

WHEREAS, In 1924, for the first time in the history of South Dakota, a carload of South Dakota butter was shipped directly to the European market from the Bowdle Creamery, which, in 1928, held the distinction of being the only creamery between Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Miles City, Montana; and,

WHEREAS, In 1909, Bowdle gained the nickname the Windmill and Garden City because of the 96 windmills in the community; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Bowdle is a thriving community of people who are proudly celebrating Bowdle's first one hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 27-29, 1986, as

BOWDLE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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